



ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Alumni of Mt. Sterling High School Held Thursday.

Education received quite a boost in this county last Thursday night when the alumni of the Mt. Sterling High School at its first banquet decided to form a permanent organization and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. G. B. Senff, President; Miss Alleen Beall, Vice President; W. O. Hopper, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Van Antwerp, and Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, Executive Committee.

It is the intention of the organization to get behind the school board and assist them in every way possible in making the school attractive to the pupils and to arouse the interest of parents in the value of education.

The banquet was given in Ringo's new hall which had been attractively decorated for the occasion. Short talks and toasts by members of the School Board and members of the various classes were enjoyed. Music on the piano by Mrs. Chas. D. Grubbs, with vocal solos by Misses Mattie Judy Botts and Elizabeth Laughlin were highly appreciated.

Prof. W. O. Hopper is being congratulated for proposing the organization of this association as well for the splendid manner in which he arranged the banquet. At the conclusion of the banquet the one hundred and ten members sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

BUY CAMP

Messrs. John W. William and S. S. Pinney have purchased the camp owned by Capt. W. T. Titus on the Kentucky River. These gentlemen will make considerable repairs. The camp is considered one of the best located ones on the river.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Greenwade's.

CUT THE WEEDS

There is an ordinance requiring property owners to keep the weeds cut on their premises. Get busy and cut them and save the officers the trouble of calling your attention to this law.

As a matter of pride we should do this without waiting until the officers notify us.

Hand made buggy harness at the old prices at Conroy's. 49-2t

STRIKE ON IN CHICAGO

Street Car Employees Numbering Fourteen Thousand Stop Work Sunday Night.

Chicagoans—approximately 1,500,000 of them, walked, motored and used steam roads to their work Monday.

The strike of 14,000 street car employees went into effect at midnight Sunday. For four hours not a car moved in the 1,310 miles of elevated and surface lines. Then a South Side elevated train, carrying a few passengers, made a round trip as a test. As a result it was announced that an attempt would be made to run trains with strike-breakers and guards every fifteen minutes. The surface lines made 10 attempts to work.

Business was not paralyzed, but it was benumbed. The tie-up in one way or another affected every branch of the city's activities.

The steam railroads put on extra trains and extra coaches but were swamped with business. Lines of persons waiting to get through the turnstiles stretched for blocks away from the stations, and tens of thousands walked to their work.

Orders to strike were issued after an all-day conference Sunday of union leaders, transportation company officials and Mayor Thompson in a vain attempt to bring about arbitration. Neither side would yield. The strikers had demanded a guarantee of a wage increase. Officials of the company refused this demand. To meet it, company officials said, would mean an increase of \$1,400,000 annually.

The best of everything to eat at Vanarsdell's.

CAMPING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Misses Nettie Horton, Nell Tipton and Hazel Grubbs and Messrs. Harry W. Lockridge, Thos. P. Sutton and Hunt Priest spent several days at Kirkpatrick's Camp on Slate creek last week.

A CORRECTION

The name of Mr. John Freeland appears on the list published of delinquent taxpayers. His name was put on this list through an error and I take this method of making the correction as Mr. Freeland has paid his taxes.

Harry F. Howell, Sheriff.

Best Home Killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

CITY COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

Adjourned Meeting of City Fathers Held at Council Chamber Monday Night.

When Chief of Police John Gibbons filed his written recommendation of deputies for the six months term beginning July 1st, considerable surprise was occasioned, he naming Messrs. Thos. Seott, E. W. Smith and Jesse Flora, the last named to take the place of Mr. Jas. C. Tipton. The recommendation of the Chief of Police is in accordance with the resolution authorizing him to select his own deputies and the city council acquiesced in the selections, except Councilman Stockton voted no on the selection of Mr. Smith and Councilman McKee did not vote on the selection of Mr. Flora. Councilmen Stephens and Botts were not present at the meeting.

The course of the Chief in not recommending Mr. Tipton, who has made quite a reputation as an officer, is being condemned by Mr. Tipton's friends as political, while the friends of the Chief justify his course in the statement that Mr. Tipton's candidacy against Mr. Gibbons for Chief of Police made a harmonious course of action between them impossible.

Upon leaving the force at the end of the month, it is understood that Mr. Tipton will devote his entire time to his candidacy and will not make any plans for the future until after the August primary.

Mr. Flora is a sober, industrious and worthy young man, and while he has never before served in a similar position, we see no reason why he should not make a satisfactory official.

Mr. Howard Anderson was elected as City Warden for the coming six months and Mr. Tom Holland was elected Street Commissioner for the same period. No other matters of importance were transacted.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be given at Mt. Carmel Christian church, Clark county, Saturday night, June 26th. Everybody invited.

SILVER TEA

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Silver Tea at the Parish House Saturday afternoon from three to five.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Vanarsdell's.

Grass seed stripper harness at Conroy's. 49-2t.

HAD BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY

Flag of the Greatest and Best Country on the Globe Celebrates Birthday.

Flag day was celebrated all over this grand and glorious country on Monday, it being the one hundred and thirty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of the flag of the United States.

Patriotic services were held in nearly all the large cities and lodges and patriotic organizations everywhere observed the day.

Stoops home-grown strawberries fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

VISITOR FROM NEW YORK

John W. Wade, of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived here Sunday to spend two months with his son, Millard Wade and family, and see the Montgomery County Fair in July. Mr. Wade formerly lived here but moved to the Empire State two years ago, where he is engaged in business and has been very successful. His two sons, C. D. Wade and Elmer Wade, are engaged in the shoe business in Jamestown. He is being welcomed warmly by many friends.

OFFICERS RAID STILL

Deputy Collector S. H. Thorpe, of Louisville; Ed. Finnell, of the same city, and Deputy Marshall Porter Eubank have returned from Menefee county, where they made a raid on Dogwood branch and captured and destroyed a moonshine still, which they said had recently been in operation. The still was copper and of sixty-gallon capacity. The officers also destroyed a lot of beer, probably 425 gallons, malt, barrels and other moonshine apparatus. It was the first raid the Louisville officers had participated in, in this section, and they were pleased with the manner in which Deputy Marshal Eubank conducted the raid.

OFF FOR THE RACES

E. R. Little left Tuesday for Rockport, O., with his trotting stable including Hugh Miller, Peter Chenualt, Silver Bells, Lucile Brooks and some two-year-old trotters. Mr. Little's horses are in excellent condition and he should give a good account of himself at Rockport, where he will make his first start this season. Hugh Miller is heavily engaged on the half mile tracks this season, and is fast and game as a peacock. His owner feels confident that he will be able to pull down a portion of the money in his starts.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates from Every County in the State Meet and Form G. O. P. Platform.

At the time of our going to press the Republican Convention being held at Lexington had not adjourned but from the best information we were able to obtain the convention would adopt a plank advocating the County Unit Law as against the State Wide movement, although Hon. E. C. O'Rear, one of the biggest men in the Republican party in Kentucky was expected to lead a fight for the State wide plank. Although primarily a platform convention it developed that the leaders would agree of a slate which would be led by Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, although Dr. Ben L. Brunner and Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter both announced candidate for the nomination, claim to be winners.

CHARTER EXTENDED

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky, located in this city, has filed with the Secretary of State at Frankfort, amended articles of incorporation, extending its charter for the period of twenty-five years, from June, 1916, when its present charter will expire. This is the second time its charter has been extended and none of the original organizers are alive today.

While its cashier, Mr. B. Frank Perry believes in conservative banking, he is also as liberal with its patrons as consistent banking will permit, and as a result this institution is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

BUYS NICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, of Morehead, have purchased from Richmond Turley his residence and farm, containing about six acres, on the Winchester pike, for about \$4,500. Possession of the property will be given at once and Mr. Lawrence and family will move there to make their future home. It is not known what Mr. Turley will do but he will remain in this county.

Residence for Sale

We offer for sale the brick residence property known as the Baptist parsonage, situated on West High street and at present occupied by Rev. J. S. Wilson. House is in thorough repair and is very desirable property. Apply to either

W. A. SUTTON or
W. T. TYLER.

Get your veal at Greenwade's.

LOSES BIG LAW SUIT

State of West Virginia Will Be Bankrupt by Enormous Judgment Just Rendered.

A half century of dispute and litigation between the State of West Virginia and Virginia over the proper apportionment of liability for the debt incurred by Virginia prior to its participation during the Civil War Monday was settled by the Supreme Court, which held that West Virginia is obligated to pay \$4,215,622.28 of the principal of the debt and \$8,178,307.22 of accrued interest.

The decision is a staggering blow to the State of West Virginia, which has contended without qualification, that it is not obligated to pay interest on its share of the debt.

A more dramatic situation lies ahead, as Holmes Conrad, of counsel for the State of Virginia, has filed an application with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, to be presented later to the Court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the State of West Virginia to assess, levy, collect and pay to Virginia the obligation determined by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court, in fixing West Virginia's liability, figured interest as of July 1, 1915, and ordered that if the obligation were not satisfied on that date the sum would thereafter bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. a year.

The plight in which the decision of the Court leaves the State of West Virginia, together with the application filed by Conrad, aroused keen speculation over the question of whether the State of West Virginia may not face shortly the question of being sold at public auction from the steps of the Capitol at Washington.

GOOD BALL GAME

One of the best ball games witnessed in this city in many months was played here Sunday afternoon between the Swastikas of Frankfort, and the Federals of this city. The latter won by a score of 2 to 1, making their winning run in the ninth inning. The game was replete with brilliant plays and the pitching of Hopkins for the Federals was a feature. A good crowd saw the game.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Kenny N. Dellaven will entertain Thursday afternoon with a Five Hundred party in honor of Miss Nancy Yeager, her attractive visitor from Stanford.

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